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E.O. 12065: W/A  
TAGS: PORG, UNGA, AF, UN  
SUBJECT: UNGA EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION ON AFGHANISTAN  
- CONCLUDES WITH OVERSIGHTING ADOPTION OF DRAFT  
- RESOLUTION

REF: (A) USUN 123 (TOTAL), (B) USUN 131 (TOTAL)  
- (C) USUN 145 (TOTAL)

1. THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION ON AFGHANISTAN ADJOURNED THIS EVENING (JANUARY 14) FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION, BY THE OVERWHELMING VOTE OF 104 YES - 18 - 18, OF THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT A/ES-6/L.1) CONTAINED REF A) WHICH INTER ALIA "STRONGLY DEPLORES THE RECENT ARMED INTERVENTION IN AFGHANISTAN" AND "CALLS FOR THE IMMEDIATE, UNCONDITIONAL, AND TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOREIGN TROOPS FROM AFGHANISTAN". WHILE THE FINAL VOTE CONFORMED ALMOST PRECISELY TO THE PREDICTION OF THE PAKISTANI DELEGATION (REF B), THE LARGE NUMBER OF POSITIVE VOTES SURPRISED MOST WESTERN DELEGATIONS. OF PARTICULAR NOTE WERE POSITIVE VOTES BY IRAN, YUGOSLAVIA, IRAQ, AND GUYANA AND THE NON-PARTICIPATION OF ROMANIA AND LIBYA. (THE COMPLETE VOTING RESULTS FOLLOW IN PARA 4 BELOW.)

2. THE ADDITIONAL DRAFT RESOLUTION (REF C) WHICH WAS DEVELOPED BY INDIA, SRI LANKA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND LATER

ALGERIA, WAS NEVER TABLED. (THIS RESOLUTION, FROM WHICH YUGOSLAVIA LATER DISSOCIATED ITSELF, FAILED TO EVEN MENTION AFGHANISTAN BY NAME AND SIMPLY SET OUT STANDARD PLATITUDES ON NON-INTERVENTION, THE NEED TO ELIMINATE TENSIONS AND REFRAIN FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE.) THE REVERSE OF THE LATTER DRAFT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT LARGELY BY THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE FIRST RESOLUTION, LED BY PAKISTAN, WHO DECIDED AS A GROUP TO STRONGLY OPPOSE THE INDIAN DRAFT AND TO ADAMANTLY REFUSE TO CONSIDER ANY AMENDMENTS TO THEIR OWN DRAFT. THE INDIAN DRAFT SHORTLY THEREAFTER DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCENE FOR LACK OF SUPPORT.

3. PRIOR TO THE VOTE THE ASSEMBLY AGREED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 19 OF THE UN CHARTER TO ALLOW NICARAGUA TO RETAIN ITS VOTE, DESPITE ITS ARREARAGE OF \$67,000, IN LIGHT OF ITS CRITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION. ALSO PARAGUAY AND THE CONGO MADE THE REQUIRED PAYMENTS, THUS LEAVING CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, COMOROS, SOUTH AFRICA, AND SUDAN WITHOUT VOTES DUE TO ARREARAGES.

4. FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE VOTING ON DRAFT RESOLUTION A/ES-6/L.1:

A) THOSE OPPOSED: AFGHANISTAN, ANGOLA, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, ETHIOPIA, GDR, GUINEA, HUNGARY, LAOS, MONGOLIA, MOZAMBIQUE, POLAND, UKRAINE, USSR AND VIET NAM.

B) ABSTENTIONS: ALGERIA, BENIN, BURUNDI, CONGO, CYPRUS, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FINLAND, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, INDIA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, NICARAGUA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SYRIA, UGANDA, YEMEN AND ZAMBIA.

C) NON-PARTICIPANTS: BHUTAN, CAPE VERDE, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, COMOROS, DOMINICA, LIBYA, ROMANIA, SEYCHELLES, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SOUTH AFRICA AND SUDAN.

D) THOSE IN FAVOR: ALL UN MEMBERS NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ABOVE.

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